

February 15, 2002

Direct Dial: (608) 283-6700
e-mail: jgenda@axley.com

VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

**REQUEST TO APPROVE A VOLUNTARY INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)**

Ms. Lynda Dorr
Secretary to the Commission
Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 7854
Madison, WI 53707-7854

Re: Application for the Approval of a Mutual Traffic Exchange
Agreement Between NextGen Communications, LLC and
CenturyTel of Northwestern Wisconsin, LLC
Our File No. 10677.51018

Dear Ms. Dorr:

NextGen Communications, LLC hereby requests approval pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252, of the enclosed Mutual Traffic Exchange Agreement between NextGen Communications, LLC and CenturyTel of Northwestern Wisconsin, LLC ("Agreement").

I have been authorized by CenturyTel of Northwestern Wisconsin, LLC to submit for Commission approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), the enclosed Agreement.

I hereby certify that a copy of this filing has been served on CenturyTel of Northwestern, LLC, Fran Runkel, 333 North Front Street, La Crosse, WI 54601, by United States mail, postage prepaid, on April 2, 2002.

Very truly yours,

AXLEY BRYNELSON, LLP

Judd A. Genda

JAG/clk

Enclosure

cc: Fran Runkel (w/enc.)
Mark Anderson (w/o enc.)
Daniel T. Hardy (w/o enc.)